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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John E. Hunt et al.

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Group No.: 1644

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Examiner: Ouspenski, I.I.

Entitled: **Tryptase Polypeptides And Uses Thereof**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 27, 2007**

**MS Amendment**

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Dear Examiner Ouspenski:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of August 27, 2007. A petition for a four-month extension of time is attached, thereby extending the period for reply to January 27, 2008. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, *without traverse*. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.